

1779–1780, 1786. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £903.0.0, including 22 slaves and 90 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 474 acres in Kent County, plus 2.5 lots in Chestertown. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** leased for 99 years a 1-acre lot from Washington College, Chestertown, 1784. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: administration bond executed on December 27, 1790, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £912.16.4 current money (including 15 slaves and 145 books); FB, £802.13.4. **LAND:** 474 acres in Kent County, plus 2.5 lots in Chestertown and 1 acre of leased land close to Chestertown.

**SELBY, EDWARD (?–1688).** IMMIGRATED: ca. 1650 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County. **MARRIED** by 1658 Elinor Matthews. **CHILDREN.** SON: Edward. **DAUGHTERS:** Elinor, who married John Cross; Tamar, who married first, James Hackett, and second, ca. 1692, Benjamin Clarke. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1669. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably 800 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on September 17, 1688, in Anne Arundel County. **LAND:** 512 acres.

**SELBY, JOHN (?–1754).** BORN: in Somerset (later became Worcester) County; only son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Worcester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** William Selby (1683–1762), son of Daniel Selby, the Elder (?–1696). **MOTHER:** Sarah. **STEPMOTHER:** Martha (?–1780), widow of *John Purnell* (?–ca. 1742). She married William Selby by March 3, 1742/43. **SISTERS:** Sarah, who married Thomas Martin; Mary Ann, who married Elisha Purnell, son of *Thomas Purnell* (?–1723). **FIRST COUSIN:** *Parker Selby* (?–ca. 1746/47). **MARRIED** Sarah, daughter of *Parker Selby* (?–1773). Sarah subsequently married by 1758 Samuel Atkinson (?–1767), and by 1770 William Drummond (?–1776) of Accomack County, Virginia. **CHILDREN.** Died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester County, 1749–1751, 1751–1754 (died before the fifth session of the 1751–1754 Assembly). **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, by 1749; colonel, by 1753.

**WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 556 acres in Worcester County (a gift from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 100 acres in Worcester County, 1749. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: administration bond passed April 4, 1754; will probated in Worcester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £988.13.7 (including 11 slaves and half-ownership of a sloop); FB, £597.11.4. **LAND:** 656 acres in Worcester County.

**SELBY, JOHN (?–1790).** BORN: at “Bantry,” Mattapan Hundred, Worcester County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** at “Bantry” in Mattapan Hundred, Worcester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Parker Selby* (?–ca. 1746/47). **STEPFATHER:** Daniel Selby (?–1770). **MOTHER:** Mary Watts (?–1776). **BROTHERS:** *Parker Selby* (?–1773); Col. William (?–1793) of Accomack County, Virginia; Zaddock; James; and Micajah, alias William II (?–1766). **SISTER:** Tabitha Bailey (?–1752). **MARRIED** Anne, daughter of Capt. Richard Drummond (?–1732) of Accomack County, Virginia, and wife Ann (?–1799). Anne was the stepdaughter of Alexander Buncle (?–1757) of Snow Hill, Worcester County. Her brothers were Richard; Spencer; William; and George. Her sister was Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** SONS: James, who married Mary (Polly) Sturgis, daughter of *Outen Sturgis* (?–1796); Daniel; William; and John (?–by 1780), who married Leah. **DAUGHTERS:** Anne (Nancy) (?–1796), who married first, her first cousin Parker Selby (?–1789), son of *Parker Selby* (?–1773), and married second, ca. 1790, John Gunby (?–1801); Polly; and Betty (Betsy, Elizabeth), who married her first cousin William Selby, Jr. (?–1821) of Accomack County, Virginia. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; All Hallow’s Parish, Worcester County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1758; Esq., by 1783. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester County, 1777. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Worcester County, 1756–1789 (quorum, 1768–1777); All Hallow’s Parish Vestry, Worcester County, 1773; justice, Orphans’ Court, Worcester County, 1777–1789; commissioner of the tax, Worcester County, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1788, 1790; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, 1779; judge of elections, Worcester County, 1776; Committee of Observation, Worcester County,